

COURSE CONTENT FOR ALL LANGUAGES*

	Description of level	Example of topics
BEGINNERS (Level 1)	A complete 20 week (2x10 week terms) beginners course for adults with very little or no knowledge of the language. Or perhaps you have learnt a language at school years ago and want to revive your forgotten language skills from scratch? Your tutor will assume no prior knowledge and by the end of this course you should have a good basic knowledge of grammar/vocabulary related to the topics listed here.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Greetings • Introducing yourself, family and others • Numbers 1 – 100 • Alphabet and Spelling (towns/countries) • Describing your nationality / country / where you live • Days, Months, Dates – Birthdays • Asking and telling the time • Ordering Food and Drink • Asking the way and understanding directions (places of interest) • Shopping for food/clothes
INTERMEDIATE (Level 2)	This is a continuation of our Beginners course also known as Beginners Plus. It is therefore ideally suited to adults who have completed our Beginners course and wish to continue to develop their linguistic knowledge further. It would also suit adults who have studied the language for at least 20 weeks (30 hours) elsewhere. By the end of this 20 week course you should have developed further knowledge and more confidence with speaking the language in a variety of situations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision/developing discussion about yourself and your family • House, home and daily routines • Useful telephone phrases • The Weather • Money issues & at the Post Office • Revision (Places in town / directions/ Restaurant / Hotel/ Shopping) • Talking about the past. • Enquiring about opening hours / Revision of time • Illness: Explaining minor ailments / Buying medicines • Expressing simple opinions
INTERMEDIATE PLUS (Level 3)	This is a continuation of our Intermediate course. It is suited to adults who have completed our Beginners and Intermediate courses. It would also suit adults who have studied the language for at least 40 weeks (60 hours) elsewhere. By the end of this 20 week course you should have developed further knowledge to be able to use the past and future tenses with confidence, and discuss a wider range of topics.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of topics studied in Intermediate Levels • All of the above topics in more depth • Further use of the past tenses • Use of the Future tense • Dealing with emergencies: Police / Lost Property • Description of objects, clothing • Travel arrangements: Rail & air / Reserving seats / Understanding timetables, signs and announcements etc. • Describing towns and villages • Expressing Opinions and justifications
ADVANCED (Level 4+)	This course is suited to adults who have a good level of spoken language skills and wish to maintain this level and increase vocabulary. You may have completed both our beginners AND our Intermediate courses in previous years, and feel ready for more intensive conversation practice. Or perhaps you already have a qualification in the language and wish to improve your spoken skills in a smaller conversation group environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion about events in the past • Remembering Past holidays • Christmas / cultural events at home & abroad • More about yourself: Personal History / Curriculum Vitae • The Media: Favourite films and TV programmes • Future plans • Your ideal holiday / favourite holiday destination. • Travel: Understanding accounts of past journeys • Current affairs / topical debates (newspaper/magazine articles) • Other topics of your choice as agreed with the group/tutor including more complex grammar

***Please note that this list of topics is meant as a guide only and may vary slightly from class to class according to the language studied, and resources / text books used. Your tutor may not cover ALL of the topics or adhere to the exact order listed above.**

TEXT BOOKS

If the text book is not listed here, your tutor will advise which text book you will need to purchase for your chosen course/language at the enrolment evening.